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Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on November 1, 2010 totaled 215,000 head, up 2 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is up 8 percent from October 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 53,000 head, up 3,000 head from October 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during October totaled 37,000 head, down 7,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during October.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.5 million head on November 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above November 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.50 million, 1 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.44 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 725,000, 600-699 pounds were 640,000, 700-799 pounds were 514,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.73 million, 1 percent below 2009. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of October since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 62,000 during October, 5 percent above 2009.

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